

Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 10:14 AM
To:
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Susan Mandel,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-281-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 9:28 AM
To: Latimer, Becky
Subject: FW: [External] Letter of protest for Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Mandel <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2020 3:34 PM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: [External] Letter of protest for Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020

Dear Sirs/Madams:

I am writing regarding the rate hike for Palmetto of Richland County sewer service. I am vehemently opposed to this, as there are only three people who live in our house, and one is planning to move out at some point. To pay over \$60 to flush toilets and send water down the drains is a little much. Water and sewer bills together, we are paying almost as much as my mother who lives in California. That is RIDICULOUS. Utilities are taking advantage of getting what they want and just running away with more and more money.

Please look into this and see if there isn't something that can be done to lower costs.

Thank you,

Susan Mandel

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